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## JUNE LOCAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ANNOUNCED

### METRO AREAS

**Madison** – Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Roberta Gassman announced today that metro non-farm wage and salary employment estimates posted monthly gains in total jobs in 10 of the state's 12 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). The Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis MSA posted the largest net increase with 8,600 more jobs. Close behind was the increase of 6,700 jobs in the Madison MSA. In both the Eau Claire MSA and Oshkosh-Neenah MSA the number of jobs was unchanged from May to June. Manufacturing employment rose in 11 of the 12 metro areas over the prior month and increased in nine metro areas compared to one year ago. The largest net job increase from June 2005, numerically and proportionately, occurred in the Madison MSA; and the Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis MSA, with a gain of 4,600 jobs over June 2005, marked the first month in 2006 with an increase in jobs compared to the same month in 2005.

"Wisconsin's job gains show that Wisconsin's economy continues to build strength," Secretary Gassman said. "Ten metro areas show job growth. Especially impressive are the job gains in the Milwaukee metro area and Madison. Most promising is the increase in manufacturing jobs throughout the state. While June unemployment rates showed typical increases in June with more people entering the labor market, the net growth in jobs over the month and over the past year, shows solid growth."

June unemployment rates in Wisconsin's 12 metropolitan statistical areas rose slightly by three-tenths to six-tenths of a percentage point over the month. Increases in metro rates followed the statewide pattern in June fueled by a sharp increase in job seekers, many of whom seeking summer employment. The Madison MSA reported the lowest June metro rate at 3.6 percent, while the Racine MSA had the highest rate at 6.0 percent.

Unemployment rates in four metro areas were lower in June 2006 compared to June 2005. The rates in three areas were unchanged, and five areas had higher rates. The Wausau MSA rate had the greatest increase, up four-tenths of a point to 4.7 percent over the twelve-month period, but was still lower than the Wisconsin rate of 4.9 percent.

### County Rates

Sixty-two of the state's 72 counties posted higher unemployment rates in June on a monthly basis. Unemployment rates in four counties were unchanged and six posted rates lower than in May. The highest county-level unemployment rate in June was 14.3 percent in Menominee County, which also posted the largest monthly rate increase up four percent points compared to May. Dane and Pierce counties tied for the lowest rate, each at 3.5 percent. In sum, there were a total of seven counties with rates at four percent or lower in June.

Compared to June 2005, 24 counties have lower unemployment rates; 13 were unchanged and 35 were higher. Pepin and Waupaca counties each decreased by five-tenths of a percentage point and tied for the largest decrease. Menominee County's 1.6 percent point increase was the largest.

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## Employment and Labor Force

### Place of Residence Data

#### Unadjusted labor force estimates

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Month Ago</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
Total labor force	3,142,400	3,058,700	3,087,800
Employed	2,987,600	2,920,700	2,937,000
Unemployed	154,800	138,000	150,800
Wis. Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.5%	4.9%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.4%	5.2%

#### Adjusted labor force estimates

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Month Ago</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<i>Total labor force</i>	3,086,700	3,075,900	3,040,200
<i>Employed</i>	2,941,000	2,931,900	2,897,800
<i>Unemployed</i>	145,700	143,900	142,400
<i>Wis. Unemployment Rate</i>	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%
<i>U.S. Unemployment Rate</i>	4.6%	4.6%	5.0%

#### Unadjusted Unemployment Rate, by WI Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Month Ago</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<i>Wisconsin</i>	4.9	4.5	4.9
<i>Appleton</i>	4.8	4.4	4.7
<i>Eau Claire</i>	4.5	4.1	4.7
<i>Fond du Lac</i>	5.0	4.4	4.9
<i>Green Bay</i>	4.9	4.6	4.8
<i>Janesville</i>	5.2	4.7	5.4
<i>La Crosse</i>	4.0	3.5	4.2
<i>Madison</i>	3.6	3.3	3.6
<i>Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis</i>	5.5	5.0	5.5
<i>Oshkosh-Neenah</i>	4.8	4.3	4.8
<i>Racine</i>	6.0	5.4	6.3
<i>Sheboygan</i>	4.4	4.1	4.3
<i>Wausau</i>	4.7	4.1	4.3

### Place of Work Data

#### Non-farm wage and salary estimates, by WI Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), in thousands

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Month Ago</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<i>Wisconsin</i>	2910.7	2886.9	2882.6
<i>Appleton</i>	119.1	117.1	119.5
<i>Eau Claire</i>	80.9	81.4	79.5
<i>Fond du Lac</i>	48.9	48.5	49
<i>Green Bay</i>	171.9	170.4	170.2
<i>Janesville</i>	70.8	70.6	70.5
<i>La Crosse</i>	73.7	73.6	73
<i>Madison</i>	356.2	349.5	344.6
<i>Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis</i>	853.6	845	849
<i>Oshkosh-Neenah</i>	92.7	93.1	92.6
<i>Racine</i>	82.7	81	81.5
<i>Sheboygan</i>	64.6	63.4	65.7
<i>Wausau</i>	72.8	72.2	73.4

# WISCONSIN COUNTIES

## Unemployment Rates

June 2006

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

RANK	COUNTY	RATE	LAST RATE	LAST RANK	YR AGO RATE	RANK	COUNTY	RATE	LAST RATE	LAST RANK	YR AGO RATE
12	ADAMS	5.8%	5.8%	5	5.9%	47	MARATHON	4.7%	4.1%	57	4.3%
4	ASHLAND	6.6%	6.5%	3	5.9%	9	MARINETTE	6.0%	5.5%	12	5.6%
35	BARRON	4.9%	4.8%	29	4.6%	14	MARQUETTE	5.6%	5.5%	10	5.7%
22	BAYFIELD	5.2%	5.1%	21	4.9%	1	MENOMINEE	14.3%	10.3%	1	12.7%
39	BROWN	4.9%	4.5%	40	4.7%	6	MILWAUKEE	6.4%	5.8%	7	6.3%
69	BUFFALO	3.9%	3.5%	69	4.2%	61	MONROE	4.2%	4.1%	54	4.0%
34	BURNETT	4.9%	5.1%	20	4.9%	19	OCONTO	5.4%	5.4%	13	5.1%
63	CALUMET	4.2%	3.7%	66	4.6%	29	ONEIDA	5.1%	4.9%	27	4.9%
45	CHIPPEWA	4.7%	4.4%	42	5.0%	30	OUTAGAMIE	5.0%	4.6%	36	4.7%
31	CLARK	5.0%	4.4%	43	5.0%	65	OZAUKEE	4.2%	3.5%	71	4.1%
58	COLUMBIA	4.3%	4.2%	51	4.2%	56	PEPIN	4.4%	3.8%	65	4.9%
36	CRAWFORD	4.9%	4.7%	30	4.8%	71	PIERCE	3.5%	3.6%	68	3.3%
72	DANE	3.5%	3.2%	72	3.5%	24	POLK	5.2%	5.0%	23	4.5%
26	DODGE	5.2%	4.7%	32	5.2%	38	PORTAGE	4.9%	4.6%	35	5.0%
57	DOOR	4.3%	4.5%	38	4.3%	3	PRICE	6.8%	6.4%	4	5.6%
44	DOUGLAS	4.7%	4.6%	34	4.7%	10	RACINE	6.0%	5.4%	14	6.3%
62	DUNN	4.2%	3.9%	59	4.4%	41	RICHLAND	4.8%	4.3%	49	4.1%
51	EAU CLAIRE	4.5%	3.9%	61	4.5%	27	ROCK	5.2%	4.7%	33	5.4%
8	FLORENCE	6.2%	5.7%	8	6.3%	5	RUSK	6.4%	5.8%	6	6.1%
33	FOND DU LAC	5.0%	4.4%	45	4.9%	59	SAUK	4.3%	4.2%	52	4.0%
7	FOREST	6.4%	5.6%	9	6.6%	17	SAWYER	5.5%	5.3%	15	5.3%
50	GRANT	4.5%	4.0%	58	4.6%	28	SHAWANO	5.2%	4.6%	37	4.8%
48	GREEN	4.5%	4.3%	47	4.4%	54	SHEBOYGAN	4.4%	4.1%	55	4.3%
23	GREEN LAKE	5.2%	5.0%	22	5.4%	68	ST. CROIX	3.9%	4.1%	53	3.6%
70	IOWA	3.8%	3.8%	62	3.9%	53	TAYLOR	4.4%	4.3%	46	4.7%
2	IRON	6.9%	7.1%	2	7.0%	66	TREMPEALEAU	4.0%	3.8%	63	4.2%
25	JACKSON	5.2%	4.9%	28	5.3%	32	VERNON	5.0%	4.4%	44	4.3%
52	JEFFERSON	4.4%	4.4%	41	4.4%	43	VILAS	4.7%	4.9%	26	4.6%
21	JUNEAU	5.3%	5.2%	17	5.5%	60	WALWORTH	4.3%	3.9%	60	4.2%
13	KENOSHA	5.7%	5.0%	25	5.7%	20	WASHBURN	5.4%	5.2%	18	5.5%
46	KEWAUNEE	4.7%	4.3%	48	4.4%	49	WASHINGTON	4.5%	4.1%	56	4.5%
67	LA CROSSE	4.0%	3.5%	70	4.1%	64	WAUKESHA	4.2%	3.7%	67	4.2%
55	LAFAYETTE	4.4%	3.8%	64	4.3%	40	WAUPACA	4.8%	4.5%	39	5.3%
11	LANGLADE	5.9%	5.5%	11	5.6%	15	WAUSHARA	5.6%	5.2%	19	5.4%
18	LINCOLN	5.5%	5.3%	16	5.3%	42	WINNEBAGO	4.8%	4.3%	50	4.8%
37	MANITOWOC	4.9%	4.7%	31	5.0%	16	WOOD	5.6%	5.0%	24	5.6%

**WISCONSIN CITIES**  
**Unemployment Rates**  
**June 2006**  
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

<b>RANK</b>	<b>CITY</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>LAST RATE</b>	<b>LAST RANK</b>	<b>YR AGO RATE</b>
5	APPLETON CITY	6.5%	5.9%	5	6.0%
2	BELOIT CITY	7.9%	7.1%	3	7.8%
26	BROOKFIELD CITY	4.0%	3.4%	27	3.8%
18	EAU CLAIRE CITY	4.9%	4.2%	20	5.0%
9	FOND DU LAC CITY	6.1%	5.3%	11	5.7%
24	FRANKLIN CITY	4.2%	3.8%	22	4.3%
4	GREEN BAY CITY	7.0%	6.7%	4	6.9%
20	GREENFIELD CITY	4.7%	4.4%	18	4.6%
16	JANESVILLE CITY	5.0%	4.8%	14	5.5%
7	KENOSHA CITY	6.4%	5.6%	10	6.5%
17	LA CROSSE CITY	4.9%	4.2%	19	5.0%
28	MADISON CITY	3.7%	3.2%	28	3.7%
10	MANITOWOC CITY	5.9%	5.6%	7	5.7%
25	MENOMONEE FALLS VILLAGE	4.1%	3.7%	24	4.1%
3	MILWAUKEE CITY	7.8%	7.1%	2	7.7%
27	NEENAH CITY	3.9%	3.7%	23	3.7%
23	NEW BERLIN CITY	4.3%	3.7%	25	4.0%
21	OAK CREEK CITY	4.4%	3.7%	26	4.1%
15	OSHKOSH CITY	5.3%	4.6%	17	5.6%
1	RACINE CITY	9.2%	8.4%	1	9.9%
13	SHEBOYGAN CITY	5.4%	5.2%	12	5.3%
6	STEVENS POINT CITY	6.4%	5.8%	6	6.3%
19	SUPERIOR CITY	4.8%	4.6%	16	4.9%
14	WAUKESHA CITY	5.4%	4.8%	15	5.4%
8	WAUSAU CITY	6.2%	5.6%	9	5.9%
22	WAUWATOSA CITY	4.3%	4.0%	21	4.4%
12	WEST ALLIS CITY	5.6%	5.0%	13	5.5%
11	WEST BEND CITY	5.9%	5.6%	8	6.4%